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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and §1.115

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 1997 in the above-identified patent application, the present amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. A request for a 3 month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith, thus making this response a timely filing. Reconsideration of this application and pending claims in view of the amendments and discussion below is respectfully requested.

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